

Tijuana Selections

First Race—My Destiny, Girl Scout, Clarabel.
 Second Race—Porter Ella, Jean McWille, A. Lester.
 Third Race—Insurance, Pavlowa, R. Aldin.
 Fourth Race—Prince Direct, Row Manning, Water Willow.
 Fifth Race—Fullanti, Boomerang, Furor.
 Sixth Race—The Lamb, Madge F., Apricot.
 Seventh Race—Great Luck, Valor, Flag of Truce.
 Eighth Race—Trusty, Grayson, Clock Stocking.
 Ninth Race—Marine Corps, Croupier, Ten Buttons.

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KANSAS CITY CLUB STARTS WEST FEBRUARY 20

Winged Mermen to Try Out for Olympic Swim Team

WILL TRAIN IN VERNON PARK, HERE MARCH 15

American Association Champions to Play Eight Games With Seals Ahead of Pittsburg

THE Kansas City baseball club, winners of the pennant in the American Association and also winners of the championship series with the Baltimore club of the International League last fall, will start west on February 20 to train in California.

Secretary Alf Putnam of the Seals yesterday received official notification of the plans of the Kansas City club from Secretary John W. Savage of the Association champions. The Blues will do all of their preliminary training at the Vernon baseball park. The first squad will entrain on the evening of February 20 headed for Los Angeles. This bunch will include all of the pitchers and catchers and the rookies. The second squad, mostly veterans, will start west one week later, February 27. No exhibition games will be played until the Blues come north to cross bats with the Seals.

FIRST GAME MARCH 15.
 The first game of the local training season will be with the Kansas City club on Saturday, March 15. As the Seals go into training at Boyes Springs on February 20 they will have practically three weeks of workouts before their first game.

Eight games, including Sunday matinees, which will keep the locals busy right up to the date of the opening of the nine-game series with the Pittsburg Pirates, which is set for Saturday, March 23.

This will make a total of seventeen straight games, including three Sunday doubleheaders, which is some strenuous schedule. Savage also announced that President George Muehlbach of the Kansas City Club, and Ollie Chill, chief of staff of the American Association umpires, will accompany the club. Chill will be the official arbitrator for the Association champions in all exhibition games. The Seal management has requested President Harry Williams to name a Coast League umpire to pair with Chill.

DEMPESEY'S HOTEL.
 While in Los Angeles the Kansas City outfit will stay at the Barbara Hotel, which will be the headquarters for the Pacific Coast League clubs this year.

The Barbara, by the way, belongs to Jack Dempsey, world's champion boxer, and represents one of his numerous investments in the southern metropolis. It was also announced by Putnam that the Hotel Whitcomb will be the official headquarters for traveling Coast League clubs this year. The Kansas City Blues will stay there, too.

Havers, Ockenden Play Match Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Arthur G. Havers, British open golf champion, and James Ockenden, Scotland, are holding the French open title. They will play an 18-hole match tomorrow afternoon at Midway Country Club near here with Chick Pratt and E. S. Scotty, Armistead, both of Los Angeles.

The title holders on Saturday will play a 36-hole return match against Willie Hunter and George Yonkin at the California Golf Club here. Gene Sarazen, American professional champion and who yesterday defeated Havers in the conclusion of a 12-hole match for the unofficial honor of world champions, will leave tomorrow morning for Miami, Fla.

Los Angeles Girl Hits Hole-in-One

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—The Hole in One Golf Club has a new member today in Miss Ada Sullivan of Los Angeles, who sank a drive from the sixteenth tee of the Rancho Country Club, a 136 yard hole.

Six Women Owners Have Kentucky Derby Entries

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Jan. 28.—The woman proprietorship of the Kentucky Derby, the golden anniversary celebration of the Kentucky Derby, to be run May 17, is no less than a half dozen promising candidates for the rich classic are the property of women devotees of the sport of kings. These candidates are the champion 2-year-olds of 1923 and may mean that this valued \$50,000 purse, heretofore won by men, may be won by a woman for the first time.

Left-Handers Only in This Golf Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—A Southern California Championship tournament for all golfers possessing one common physical characteristic; the unorthodox use of the left hand is to take place here at the Los Angeles Country Club February 18 to 21. This is said to be the first opportunity in southern California for the portlanders to compete in a tournament with their entry restricted to left handed players. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up.

Bears Are Hard Pressed to Beat Nevada Quintet

FIGHTING as fiercely as they did two months ago, when they held the University of California football team to a scoreless tie, University of Nevada's basketball five gave California its toughest game of the season last night at Harmon Gymnasium. After leading the Bears for more than three-fourths of the contest, Harrison, Nevada's star defensive player, was removed from the game because of four personal fouls, and the Wolves' attack weakened, allowing the Bears to romp off with the game, 51 to 31.

The score itself is no indication of the closeness of the contest. Jumping into an early lead, Nevada, four times successive champions of the Interscholastic Basketball League, showed some of the prowess that made them champions a few years ago. After watching his charges being man-handled for half the game, Coach Wight changed his combination to start the second half. Nevada's five-man defense forced the Bears to hurry their shots, and a majority of them failed to register during the opening half.

In less than four minutes' time, with the score 23 to 13, favoring the Nevadans, California opened an offensive drive and ran the score to 43, while the Wolves failed to show a basket. The score at the end of the game was as follows:

California	52	Nevada	31
Field Goals	10	Field Goals	6
Free Throws	12	Free Throws	5
Rebounds	1	Rebounds	5
Penalties	1	Penalties	1
Minutes	1	Minutes	1

Bagshaw Signs 4 Year Contract

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Coach Epoch Bagshaw, football coach of the University of Washington, has signed a four-year contract offered to him at a recent meeting of the university board of trustees. It was announced today. The amount offered the mentor was not disclosed, but was said to be larger than last year and to compare favorably with the salaries paid football coaches at other Pacific Coast institutions.

Hal Berlenbach Kayos Carbone

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Hal Berlenbach of New York tonight scored his twenty-first consecutive knockout when he stopped Frank Carbone, also of New York, in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Carbone was down twice in the first round and once in the second before the knockout. Berlenbach weighed 164½ pounds and Carbone 178½ pounds.

THREE BEARS AND TWO WOLVES

Members of the University of California and Nevada basketball teams, which met last night in the first of a two-game series on the Harmon Gymnasium courts at Berkeley. Left to right: Carver, Bruin running guard; Hainor, Nevada forward; Holmes, U. C. standing guard; Higgins, U. C. center, and Fredericks, Nevada captain and forward.



Fifty Years Of Baseball

As Told By MIKE FISHER To Jack James

As Was (1880) As Is (1924)

U. S. and Canada Hockey Winners in Olympic Tries

CHAMONIX (France), Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press.) America, represented by the United States and Canada, was victorious today over Europe in the hockey contests of the Olympic games. The Canadian hockey players, matched against the Czechoslovaks, swept all before them, scoring 30 goals to nothing by their opponents, while the players of the United States won quite as clean a victory against the Belgians, but with the lesser score of 19 to nothing.

The team representing Sweden scored nine against Switzerland with zero. Thus the three defeated teams failed to make a single goal. It was easy for both Canadians and Americans, and there was a marked difference noted in the play of these two teams, which experts predict are destined, according to present form, to meet in the final struggle. The Canadians showed better team work while the Americans depended to a large extent on individual brilliancy, and it is to be said for the Americans that Manager Haddock, finding a soft spot, decided to give all the members of the team a workout they had somewhat short in practice since their arrival here.

This was the first day of the hockey matches, and the contests will continue until Sunday, when the finals will be fought. The United States team is to meet France on Wednesday and England Thursday. The Canadians will meet Sweden and Switzerland, Austria has defaulted. The figure skating competition began today, among the competitors being Miss Beatrix Loughran of New York and Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard of Boston. This contest was not concluded today's competition being confined to set figures.

Chapter III—More About Old Recreation Park

RECREATION PARK, out at 25th and Folsom, was the baseball center of the universe to us, back in the late seventies. All the real ball clubs played their games out there, and each bunch had its following. Take it from me, there was plenty of interest in baseball in those days.

The Pacific League was composed of four professional clubs—the Reno, the Eagles, the Stars and the famous Knickerbockers. These clubs played on a percentage basis with the management. Joe McCloskey was manager of the old Recreation Park and his partner was Dan Shea, afterward a driver for the Fire Department. They were a great pair, wonderful sports and everybody liked them.

Neither one of them was a ball player, although McCloskey had a younger brother, Billy, who used to pitch for the Eagles, and a good pitcher he was, too.

The professional league held the grounds on Sunday afternoons, but on Sunday mornings the amateurs had their chance. The leading amateur clubs were formed into an organization called the Military League.

There were four clubs in this Military League—the Gatlin Battery, the Wolf Tone Guards, the McMahaons and the Emmett Guards. These were all semi-official military organizations, subject to call as part of the National Guard, yet more than mere National Guard companies as we know them today. There was a fraternal and social side to them as well. The McMahaons, Wolf Tone Guards and Emmett Guards were all Irish societies, as you might guess from their patriotic names. The Gatlin Battery was a political and social organization fostered by Al Fritz. This gentleman, by the way, was a great sportsman and lover of baseball. He was quite a politician, too, with Democratic affiliations.

Culver City to Permit Betting as Test of Law

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Tomorrow is to be the sixteenth day of horse racing at Culver City. President Dick Ferris announces that six races will be run regularly every day except Mondays for the next 85 days in order to complete the scheduled 100-day meeting.

It has been a betless meeting so far, but Ferris and Ed (Gold Tooth) Johnson, the latest backer of the venture, aim to test the California law on oral betting. They are to make a test case of it. It is their contention that oral betting at the track is not against the law unless money is passed.

Racing has been run successfully in New York and Chicago with oral betting the only system of wagering. Schikat, claimant of the All-European heavyweight championship, recently won his first start in Boston, defeating no other than Wisdek Zysakow, gaining a fall after two hours wrestling. There will be two 30-minute preliminary events preceding the main event. Takahashi meets "Cyclone" Taylor and Ed Warner tangles with Henry Weber.

Paddock Files Petition For His Reinstatement

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The possibility that Charles Paddock, California sprinter, might go abroad with the American Olympic team next June was strengthened when the announcement here today that the noted runner had applied for reinstatement with the Amateur Athletic Union. The letter was received by William C. Prout, president of the union, who said that he would lay it before a special committee in Chicago next week. A long and heated controversy which grew far beyond its original limits and threatened for a time to disrupt the friendly relations of leading amateur associations of this country, followed Paddock's suspension last summer for what the A. A. U. officials charged was un-

LOCAL STARS TO COMPETE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Lester Smith is figured to have chance for International Championship Honors

By ERNEST M. SMITH
 FOUR or six swimmers and divers from the Olympic Club will compete in the Olympic games swimming tryouts at Indianapolis in June, according to Louis McLane, swimming commissioner of the Post street club.

The men who will probably take part in the Indianapolis meet are Lester Smith, Jack Robertson, sprint swimmers, and Clarence Pinkston, Al White, Phil Patterson and Al De Ferrari, divers. Coach Frank Rivara of the Olympic Club swimmers thinks that the West will have a great advantage over the East in the fact that the tryouts will be held in a plunge 55 yards in length.

Pacific coast swimmers have been accustomed to swimming over long courses. The Coronado course, where the Pacific coast championship ships have been held, is 110 yards long, while Searsville Lake has a 220-yard course. Neptune Beach, another resort that has been the scene of many important aquatic events, is 100 yards in length. SMITH LOOKS GOOD.

Smith is now taking things easy. He is getting back his old form, and saving his energy for the trying season ahead. His program includes swimming in the waters of the A. A. U. championships at the Illinois Athletic Club in April, and in the Olympic games tryouts at Indianapolis in June. At Chicago he will swim the 100 and 200 yard freestyle and in the 400-yard relay.

COAST DIVERS LEAD.
 Pacific coast divers will form the nucleus of the American plunging team in Paris. These men are Clarence Pinkston, world's champion of 1920, Al White, Al De Ferrari, Phil Patterson, Tom McKee, Dave Phillips and Happy Keuhn. No question exists in the minds of western swimmers that four of these men will go to Paris wearing the American shield.

The first of the monthly Olympic Club swimming championships will be held on Sunday evening, February 10. The championship will be fifty yards. Frank Rivara has thus far received twenty-one entries in this title affair, necessitating the swimming of three heats and a final.

The program of the evening will be three heats of the fifty-yard championship final diving. Aol of fifty-yards championship boys' race, spring board diving, and a 200-yard relay race in which Lester Smith, cinder Austin, George Schrotz, Jack Robertson and George Mitchell, will oppose eight men swimming two laps apiece.

Jim O'Connell Signs Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 outfit obtained by the Giants from San Francisco last year, today sent in his signed contract for 1924. O'Connell informed the club he is in excellent condition and hopes to improve on his 1923 showing, which was handicapped by illness. Joe Oeschger, veteran twirler acquired from Boston, and Pitcher Claude Johnson, also returned their signed contracts.

Jewtraw, Champion Skater, to Retire

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 28.—(Special Cable Dispatch to Universal Service).—Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., the only American to win first place in the Olympic sprint skating championship, has decided to retire, he told Universal Service. Jewtraw was the 500 meter sprint. "I have put on my skates in competition for the last time," he declared. "I have been in competitive skating for ten years and have hung up world's records for 100 and 220 yards and the half mile, and feel I can rest on my laurels. As I have a chance to gain an education, which is more important than speed skating, I'm going to enter Harvard next fall."